

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

- a transparent insulating substrate;
- a gate line and a gate electrode on the transparent insulating substrate;
- a gate insulating film, an active layer, an ohmic contact layer, source and drain electrodes and a data line on the transparent insulating substrate, the source and drain electrodes disposed at opposing sides of the active layer;
- a passivation film formed on the transparent insulating substrate including the source and drain electrodes and the data line;
- a polarizing film formed on the passivation film; and
- a pixel electrode formed on at least the polarizing film,
 - herein the polarizing film and the pixel electrode extend completely over the data line, and the polarizing film contacts the passivation film.

Claim 2 (Original): The device according to claim 1, wherein the pixel electrode includes ITO.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

- forming a gate line and a gate electrode on a transparent insulating substrate;
- forming a gate insulating film, an active layer, an ohmic contact layer, source and drain electrodes and a data line on the transparent insulating substrate, the source and drain electrodes disposed at opposing sides of the active layer;
- forming a passivation film on the transparent insulating substrate including the source and drain electrodes and the gate line;
- forming a polarization film on at least the passivation film; and
- forming a pixel electrode on the polarizing film,
 - herein the polarizing film and the pixel electrode extend completely over the data line, and the polarizing film contacts the passivation film.

Claim 4 (Original): The method according to claim 3, wherein the pixel electrode includes ITO.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

- a transparent insulating substrate;
- a black matrix formed on the transparent insulating substrate;
- a color filter layer formed on an upper surface of the black matrix;
- a polarizing film formed on the color filter layer; and

a common electrode formed on the polarizing film,
wherein the polarizing film contacts the color filter and black matrix is
~~parallel to the transparent insulating substrate.~~

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Original): The device according to claim 5, wherein the common electrode includes ITO.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

forming a black matrix on a transparent insulating substrate;
forming a color filter layer on the black matrix;
forming a polarizing film on an upper surface of the color filter layer; and
forming a common electrode on the polarizing film,
wherein the polarizing film contacts the color filter and black matrix is
~~parallel to the transparent insulating substrate.~~

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Original): The method according to claim 8, wherein the common electrode includes ITO.

Claim 11 (Original): The method according to claim 8, wherein forming the color filter layer includes sequentially forming red, green, and blue color filter layers.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

- a thin film transistor substrate;
- a color filter substrate having a black matrix;
- a liquid crystal material formed between the thin film transistor substrate and the color filter substrate;
- a pixel electrode formed on the thin film transistor substrate and a common electrode formed on the color filter substrate, the pixel electrode and the common electrode aligning orientation of liquid crystal molecules of the liquid crystal material;
- and
- a polarizing film contacting at least one of the pixel electrode and the common electrode for transmitting light vibrating in one direction,

wherein the polarizing film contacts at least one of a passivation layer on
the thin film transistor substrate and the black matrix of the color filter substrate is
parallel to the transparent insulating substrate.

Claim 13 (Original): The device according to claim 12, wherein the polarizing plate includes polyvinyl alcohol.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 12, further comprising an overcoat film formed beneath the polarizing film, wherein the polarizing film contacts the common electrode.

Claims 15 – 17 (Canceled).